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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s): James C. Keck
For (title): MONITORING SYSTEM WITH THERMAL PROBE FOR DETECTION OF LAYERS
IN STRATIFIED MEDIA

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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

27 Page(s) of Specification

8 Page(s) of Claims

14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

1 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to SepSensor is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	- 20 =	5 x	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$840.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$420.00

11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$420.00

Recording assignment relative to 2 applications (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "Recordation Form Cover Sheet".) \$80.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$500.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached.

13. Instructions as to Overpayment

Refund.

**ADDED MATERIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

14. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

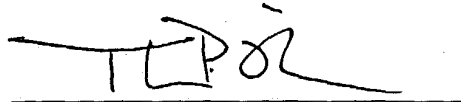
"This application is a continuation-in-part of copending Utility Patent Application No. 10/132,581, filed 04/25/2002."

15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor in this application is the same.

17. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))

Applicant is entitled to small entity status.



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